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The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt and consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed August 22, 2003 by providing an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 submitted along with the IDS.

Copies of the papers as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 22, 2003 are attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith an English language abstract of JP 2000-224822.

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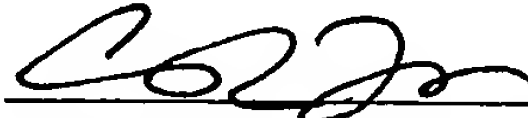
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